The first bill to be considered was that for the relief of fire sufferers, which passed the senate on the 1st inst., and will without doubt pass the house. The bill provides an appropriation of \$250,000 to be expended according to the best judgment of the relief commission, in rebuilding school houses, purchasing seed and other necessaries of life, etc., in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties, where the fire was most severe. The last section provides a special tax to reimburse the treasury as follows: In 1882, \$125,000, and in 1883, \$140,-

THE TAX BILL Is the next subject of importance, and has occupied most of the time of the house during the week, they having considered it in committee of the whole section by section with the members of the tax commission (who framed the bill) in attendance and frequentspeaking either in explanation of sputed and misunderstood points or against proposed amendments. On the 1st inst. its consideration was finally completed and it has since passe by a vote of yeas 80, nays 15. It is now thought that it will be put through the senate by the middle of next week without material alterations. While the house made quite a large number of small changes to the bill as presented by the commission, they made but two that were very strongly fought for by a small minority of the members. One was to change the word "may" in regard to swearing to statements of property by property-owners to "shall," and the other was in regard to the taxation of church property. Neither proposition had strength enough to give it any special significance. The third subject congressional RE-APPORTIONMENT, has excited much discussion, and much scheming on all sides. Each house has a special committee on apportionment, that in the senate consisting of two from each congressional district and that of the house, of three from each district. It is understood that the house committee cannot agree upon any scheme, and have about decided to report a bill leaving the first seven districts as at present constituted, and thus throw the responsibility upon the house of reject-ing it, as that body will surely do. The senate committee this morning report-ed a substitute for all the bills on the subject in its possesssion, which will come up for consideration in committee of the whole to-morrow. It isn't very seriously objected to as a whole, but there is no possibility of its passing without amendments. It is as follows:

without amendments. It is as follows:
First district—Wayne,
Second district—Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale
and Washtenaw.
Third district—Barry, Eaton, Calhoun, Jackson and Branch.
Fourth district—Kalamszoo, St. Joseph, Berrien, Cass and Van Buren.
Fifth district—Allegan, Ottawa, Kent and
Lohis.

Sixth district-Oakland, Livingston, Ingham niawassee, Clinton. Seventh district—Huron. Sanilac, Lapser, St.

Iontoam.

Ninth district—Tuscols, Bey, Midland, Isa-ella, Clare, Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscom-non, Missankee, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda,

Tenth ustrict—Muskegou, Newaygo, Mecosta, Occooa, Lake, Occana, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Grand Traverse, Leelanaw, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Maniton.

levolx, and Maniton.
Eleventh district—Upper Peninsula.
Both houses have passed a bill appropriating \$10,000 for building additional workshops at the Ionia house of correction, in order that unemployed convicts may be employed.

Both houses have also passed a bill appropriating \$8,600 for repairs and improvements upon the buildings and grounds in Lansing, for a school for the blind.

Governor Jerome has nominated and the senate confirmed the following officers, they having been appointed since the close of the last session:

since the close of the last session:

Trustees of the eastern asylum, James A. Brown and Jacob S. Farrand of Letroit, Norman Geddes of Adrian; trustee of the Kalamazoo asylum, George Hanna of South Haven; member of Detroit police board, H. M. Dean; Warden of Ionia reformatory, E. C. Watkins; managers for same, J. G. Escott, A. H. Piper, George W. Buckingham; inspector of Jackson state prison, T. B. Outler of St. Johns.

Memorial services on the death of Representative Kendrick of Lapeer, were held in the house on the 2d. Eulogistic addresses were made by six

Eulogistic addresses were made by six or eight of Mr. Kendrick's fellow members, and the exercises were interest ing as well as sad.

The Governor is being constantly urged to present this or that subject to the legislature for its action, but it looks as though the work now on hand could not all be finished in a twemty days' session.

Horticultural Institute.

The state horticultural institute me in Fowle's Hall, Hudson, Feb. 28. There was a large delegation from abroad, among whom were President T. T. Lyon, of Grand Haven; Secretary Chas. W. Fairfield, of Grand Rapids; Treasurer, S. W. Pearsall, of Grand Rapids; Prof. Beal, of the agricultural college at Lansing; E. H. Scott, of Ann Arbor; A. D. Healy, of South Haven, and James Satterlee, of Greenville. Owing to the inclemancy of the weather and unsettled condition of the roads, the attendance from the country was

village, delivered the address of welcome, which was ably responded to by the president of the society, T. T. Lyon. He was followed by S. W. Dorr, of Manchester, with a paper on "Balldings," in which he gave a profitable and instructive description of a "cooling room on the cold air system, for the preservation of fruit—principally applies.

"Doctor, I understand that you claim that Guiteau might have been insane at the time of the shooting."

"What I claim," slowly replied the doctor, "is that a person may labor under such mental excitement as not to be legally responsible for his acts just at that particular time."

"And that's the reason I didn't purpose."

"And that's the reason I didn't purpose." the preservation of fruit—principally apples—erected by him in Manchester some time ago. He exhibited samples of harvest apples kept in a good con-dition in his cooling room since last

At the morning session of the state horticultural society the following pa-pers were read; "The orchard," E. D. Pierson, Hudson; "The garden," C. B. Stowell, Hudson; "About the house," Stowell, Hudson; "About the nouse, Hudson; "But how, Hudson; Hudson; "But how, Hudson; Hudson; "About the nouse, Hudson; "But how, Hudson; "In the same kind there has tweek from house," Mrs. J. Wallon, Rollin; "Upon the highway," B. W. Steere, Adrian; the highway," B. W. Steere, Adrian; "But how, Hudson; Hudson

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ulate it," C. Mosher; "Honest packing," E. H. Scott, Ann Arbor; "The knife,"

jack lanterns. The gardener soon began to devote more attention as to what she should plant. On examining a seed catalogue the result of her investigation was this: "I am going to send for
some of Docer's improved lima beans.
See how close they are in the pod; they
don't waste a bit of room. I want
some improved early turnip beets for
greens and the bottoms for cooking.
No cabbages for me—the worms are
too much trouble. Mamma says carrots
won't naw—they do not sell wall. Caul.

of Medicine, gave an instructive address on "Hygiene in its Relation to
the Eye." The gist of the lecture is
contained in the following suggestions
with which it closed:

1. Avoid reading and study by poor light.
2. Light should come from the side, and
not from the back or from the front.
3. Do not read or study while suffering
great bodily fatigue, or during recovery from
liness. won't pay-they do not sell well. Cauliflower and celery are too much bother. I want to raise some corn. Early Minnesota is pretty good for early, and stowell's evergreen for late. I am not going to raise any cucumbers, the vines spread out and always get in the way. I want lettuce very early. Ferry's early want lettuce very early. Ferry's early spread is a good kind, because it I want lettuce very early. Ferry's early prize head is a good kind, because it heads up nicely, so you don't have to pick it over much. I am going to try martymas. They bear lots of splendid little pickles if used when young. Yellow globe ninvers is a good kind of onion. I want a little parsiley for boquets and for garnishing. I shall raise more peas next year. Perry's first and best are good for early ones, and the champion of England for late. Squashes, I don't want any—there is too much fuss of a big vine for a little squash."

The experience of my little girl has made her more or less familiar with the common flowers and vegetables. She has learned that it is best to hoe a garden often, and never to let the weeds get much above the ground. She sees an advantage in order and system. This order and system. This order and beauty tends to make her neat and particular, and these tend to increase her interest in the garden. She became interested in books on horticulture and read and re-read them, and they gave her as much pleasure as Mrs. Alcott's"Little Women" or Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The professor also advocated the study and practical use of horticulture to a greater extent in our public schools.

Select well printed books.

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11. Take sufficient exercise in the open alcottlence.

12. Let the physical keep pace with the mental culture, for asthenopia is most usually boserved in those who are lacking in physical deep pace with the mental culture, for asthenopia is most usually observed in those who are lacking in physical development.

Di. Lyster read an instructive paper on the "Ambulance Hospital for Small-pox." The experience of my little girl has for the common flowers and vegetables. She has learned that it is best to hoe a garden often, and never to let the weeds get much abo I want lettuce very early. Ferry's early prize head is a good kind, because it

ogy and the Pocketbook. In the evening, A. D. Healy read a ing books and papers on the subject, and the duty of horticultural societies to have libraries and schools for the should be within their reach.

the society. The report of the fruit committee in the evening showed that cash distributions by special agents dithe year, especially when such varieties as the Sweet Bough, Yellow Harvest, and Maiden Blush exhibited by Mr. Dorr of Manchester, appear in good condition. These, of course, were kept by the refrigerating process, and show what can be done. Samples of fruit, green and dried, were exhibited by a large number, and resolutions were passed thanking the press for re-

Not Legally Responsible.

The other day a Detroit doctor, who was carrying home meat for dinner, was accosted by an acquaintance

"Pursue who?" "The thief who took your whip and committees to all who were reported as robe off the stoop ten minutes ago. He entitled to it, and ready to sow. was worked up to such a pitch of mental excitement that he fell down twice in and their agents in the district, aided crossing the street to get into the alley.
Sorry for your loss, doctor, but you was sown in good time with the promwouldn't have held him legally responsible, you know! Much sickness around of grass seed was also furnished and

Sanitary Convention.

of the most profitable plants was the come civilized. It was for the want of were made to owners of saw-mills defield pumpkin, the fruit of which was sold to the boys at four cents apiece for and cholera had raged, and in later times the wellow fever at Memphis. Dr. Lundy, of the Michigan College of Medicine, gave an instructive ad-

 to not read while lying down.
 Do not use the eyes too long at a time near work, but give them occasional periods rest.
6. Beading and study should be done syst

The report of the State Fire Relief Commissioner to the Governor, says: Relief has been dispensed under the following general classifications: Proeducation of the young. The best gles, doors, windows, and nails, etc., works on fruits, flowers and gardening for houses and barns; furniture, including stoves, bedsteads, chairs, tables, crockery, tin and wooden ware; hay considering the dry summer and pre-

means of relief, the Commission reports as follows:

Provisions and groceries have been liberally supplied sufficient to subsist the sufferers upon an average to nearly the first of January, a cash distributio being made in the latter part of No-

Many districts were supplied with required, the greatest demand being for "What I claim," slowly replied the warm bedding, ticking, new boots and octor, "is that a person may labor un-shoes, and woolen wear for winter use. der such mental excitement as not to These the commission purchased and

The stocks of clothing now on hand we believe to be sufficient for the re-Seed wheat for fall sowing was furnished by this commission and other

ticable. The distribution of the most expensive of these articles was entrust-President Lyon, South Haven; "Advertising at fairs," Jos. Satterlee, Greenville; "Fruit raising for money as a part of mixed farming," A. G. Smith, Somerset.

In the recent sanitary convention held in Ann Arbor Mayor Kapp made the welcome address in behalf of the advisable, it being impossible to supply all who applied. By the aid, however, roy Parker of the State Board of Health, of a liberal expenditure for the repair

paper on The Children's Garden. His essay was in the form of a narrative, giving the experience of his own daughter, about 12 years old, in keeping a garden. She made her own plans and did all the work herself. At first all was lovely, but on the approach of hot weather the ground became hard and weeds numerous. Still she persevered, the miniature garden enlarged, and she are the miniature garden enlarged, and she are the form of a narrative, giving the experience of his own daughter. Law Can do for the Health of the People." He treated of the cases which render the interposition of the state necessary. These grow out of the inadequacy of individual care, and the ignorance and imprudence of individual reach, that some time was unavoidably consumed before all the sufferers and the cases which render the interposition of the state necessary. These grow out of the inadequacy of individual care, and the ignorance and imprudence of individual reach, that some time was unavoidably consumed before all the sufferers and increase. shingles to replace, after a sort, the houses and barns destroyed, was entered upon immediately after the fires, but so large were the quantities required beyond the available stocks within reach, that some time was unavoidably consumed before all the sufferers could be furnished with sufficient for suffered to replace, after a sort, the spoke about an hour and a half, commanding the closest attention. The manner in which he executed a difficult and delicate task, received almost universal commendation. We submit a few of the more striking passages. In the opening paragraph he said:

For the second time in this generation office, He believed this in all the convictions of conscience when in sound and vigorous health, and he believed it the miniature garden enlarged, and she gradually became more and more intercested in the study of horticulture. One regulations, and the more so as they be the supply, advances and donations these in former times that the plague stroyed in the district, to be repaid in and cholers had raged, and in later lumber or sawing for the benefit of the dered President. Lincoln fell at the Mr. Blaine characterized Garfield's

> forward to close them in, the commission, who had meanwhile been forwarding stoves as fast as they could be a day of peace; when brother had been furnished by the manufacturers, purchased and sent forward a moderate quantity of furniture, consisting of bedsteads, chairs, tables, tin and wooden ware, and crockery, useful and substantial in kind and character.

> The cash receipts for the sufferers, including those of the Detroit Relief Committee, are \$407,408.44, and the disbursements have amounted to \$334, 042.40; and the receipts of the Port Huron committee have been \$192,831.-44, and its disbursements \$175,008.62. Upon the basis of the relief which has committees, it is believed that the funds now on hand will be sufficient to heads under which aid will be required ting so rapidly, are sketched with a graphic hand, but they have all been should be commenced to the principal ting so rapidly, are sketched with a graphic hand, but they have all been made familiar to our readers by the should be commenced as early as prac-

words followed by Judge Harriman in

for the manner in which they had cooperated to bring about the brilliant In the evening, A. D. Healy read a paper on Horticultural Education, which was also ably discussed. Dr. Owen introduced "Horticulture in the Home," and arged the duty of providing medicines and medical aid; seed ing books and papers on the subject, ing books and papers on the subject, in the decrease of the University during his success of the University during his success of the University during his storm of detraction at the very hour of his nomination, and it continued with a storm of detraction at the very hour of his nomination, and it continued with a storm of detraction at the very hour of his nomination, and it continued with a storm of detraction at the very hour of his nomination, and it continued with a storm of detraction at the very hour of his nomination, and it continued with a storm of detraction at the very hour of his nomination, and it continued with increasing volume and momentum until the close of the victorious campaign:

As the end drew near his early craving hours and grass seed; plows, wagons, hear and grass seed; plows, wagons, hea his return. President Angell spoke
feelingly on the death of Profs. Watson
and Williams, and ex-Presidents Tapthe whitest virtue strikes. What king so strong
Can tie the gall up in the slanderous tongue? pected to see again, and whom he would sadly miss. He spoke briefly of the work of the embassy and of the treaties which were negotiated, more particularthe meeting were remarkable. A pic-nic dinner was given in Union Hall Wednesday noon to the members of nations and loans in money to aid in prohibited the importation of opinion ly in regard to the second treaty, which prohibited the importation of opinion ble or more creditable than his bearing which had already been the means of enabling China to secure similar treaties mature ripening of fruit in the fall, the exhibition is creditable for this time of each family as the Commission eventually, he hoped, secure at least a of each family as the Commission eventually, he hoped, secure at least a deemed it wise, with the means at its modification of the treaty with Great command, to allow.

Britain. In all his long journeys he Britain. In all his long journeys he On the progress and results obtained had seen many people, but no assemin the distribution of the foregoing blage had given him more pleasure than the one which greeted him to-day, and no position, he believed, could be considered a promotion above that of the presidency of University of Michigan.

The Virginia oyster war termvember and beginning of December, as a substitute from that date.

Clothing and bedding have been supplied to the sufferers in abundance. The former, as well as large quantities of the latter, being furnished through the inated last week by the capture of ers, have become, so far as Garfield is generous contributions of the public in prisoners were lodged in Matthews county jail. Under the laws of the state the captors are entitled to onemore clothing of certain kinds than was half of the price for which the vessels are sold.

The entire French coast is about to be lighted by electricity, which as far back as 1875 was employed in the light-house near Havre. It is now thought that the development of the new system warrants its general use on the French coast. Forty-two light-houses are to be provided with electric lights and with steam trumpets for fog signals, at a first cost of about \$1,500,000 and an annual expenditure of about\$60,000 for maintenance.

The authorities at New Haven, Conn. a liquor license. A young lady be-came intoxicated there last week from

Garfield Memorial Services.

Somerset.

Prof. W. J. Beal of the state agricultural college read a very interesting cultural college read a very interesting paper on The Children's Garden. His college and inwas introduced by President Davis, and

> of the first-born. Garfield was slain in all parts of the United States. him draw, rather, a decorous, smoothfaced, bloodless demon; not so much an example of human nature in its depravity and in its paroxysms of crime, as an infernal being, a fiend in the ordinary een already afforded by the different display and development of his charac-

Garfield's ancestry, the circumstances subsist the sufferers until April first. of his boyhood life, his educational, civil, The following comprise the principal military and political career, culminacopious biographies that have been

transferred to the Senate, and many of

Under it all he was calm and strong and confident; never lost his self-posses. sion, did no unwise act, spoke no hasty, or ill-considered word. Indeed nothinto China from this country; a treaty through those five full months of vituperation-a prolonged agony of trial to a sensitive man, a constant and cruel draft upon the powers of moral endurance. POLITICAL TROUBLES.

After speaking of his Presidential

fers to the political troubles preceding the assassination: It would be out of referred to, however they may continue to be a source of contention with oththose opposing him are not to be here but, you see, there's no telling how adversely interpreted nor their course soon we may move." harshly criticized. But of the dead lenced and he can be no more heard weeks and more, from the Wilderness nature. He was congenially employed only in the exchange of good offices and the doing of kindly deeds.

Having learned from one of the officers that the intention evidently was to remain where we then were until the

entered his body, when the President or somewhere near that point, we re-uld not gladly, for the sake of re-solved to risk it.

to himself. The pride of consistency, or any supposed sense of humiliation that might result from surrendering On Monday, as previously arranged, were held in Representative Hall in Washington memorial services in honor of the late President. The President, ject to such influences from within or from without. But after the most anxious deliberation and the coolest survey of all the circumstances, he solemnly believed that the true prerog atives of the Executive were involved in the issue which had been raised, and that he would be unfaithful to his sution the great departments of the gov-ernment of the United States are as-sembled in the Hall of Representatives and vigorous health, and he beneved it in his suffering and prostration in the last conscious thought which his wear-led mind bestowed on the transitory

sufferers. The sufferers are now all under shelter, and temporary shelter for the stock is also nearly furnished.

As fast as places of shelter could be got ready, and doors and windows sent forward to close of a mighty struggle in which the passions of men had been deeply stirred. The tragical termination of his great life added but another to the lengthened succession of horrors which had ecclesiastical establishments is so numerical succession of horrors which had ecclesiastical establishments is so numerical succession. marked so many lintels with the blood merous and so influential throughout

The crowning characteristic of Gen. reconciled to brother, and when anger and hate had been banished from the land. "Whoever shall hereafter draw In all things he had charity. Toler-the portrait of murder, if he will show ance was of his nature. He respected it as it has been exhibited where such example was last to have been looked for, let him not give it the grim visage of Moloch, the brow knitted by revenge, the face black with settled hate. Let

THE CLOSING SCENES.

was thrust from the full tide of this quail. Not alone for the one short moment in which, stunned and dazed, he could give up life, hardly aware of its relinquishment, but through days of deadly languor, through weeks of agony, leading as heartly as the darkey should be commenced as early as practicable.

First,—Provisions for subsisting teams during seeding time.
Second,—Seed for spring sowing.
Third,—Money to pay taxes.
Fourth,—Subsistence for the people until they can realize from their lands and labors.

President Angell's Reception.

University Hall was filled on the even in after the arrival of President Angell in Ann Arbor to witness or participate in the formal reception. Acting President Frieze delivered the welcome home address in well chosen words followed by Judge Harriman in words followed by Judge Harriman in the should be some and the pass them by the through days of deadly languor, through weeks of agony, that was not less agony because it was silently borne, with clear sight and calm courage, he looked into his open grave. What blight and ruin met his anguished eyes, whose lips may tell—what brilliant, broken plans, what basfiled, high, ambitions, what sundering of strong, warm, manhood's friendships, what bitter rending of sweet household less! Behind him a proud, expectant nation, a great host of sustaining friends, a cherished and happy mother, wearing the early toils and tears, the wife of his south, whose whole life lay in his; the fair young daughter: the study sons is the relinquishment, but through days of deadly languor, through weeks of agony, that was not less agony because it was stiently borne, with clear sight and calm courage, he looked into his open grave. What blight and ruin met his anguished eyes, whose lips may tell—what brilliant, broken plans, what basfied, high, ambitions, what sundering of strong, warm, manhood's friendships, what bitter rending of sweet household less! Behind him a proud, expectant nation, a great host of sustaining friends, a cherished and happy mother, we felt that it well alm courage, he looked into his open grave. What blight and ruin met his anguished eyes, whose lips may tell—what bitter rending of sweet household less! Behind him a proud, expectant nation, a great host of sustaining triends, a cherishe m our public schools.

The afternoon session was largely devoted to a discussion on "Honest Packing." E. H. Scott, Ann Arbor, A. D. Healy, of South Haven, and S. M. Pearsall, of Grand Bapids, and other the springing into the city, Board of Education, there is the sturdy sons just there is pringing into the closest companion friend, Mr. Frank H. Brooks, manager the gubernatorial chairs of their responded to a discussion on "Honest Packing." E. H. Scott, Ann Arbor, A. Department of the city, Board of Education, the gubernatorial chairs of their responded to a discussion on "Honest Packing." E. H. Scott, Ann Arbor, A. Department of the city, Board of Education, the gubernatorial chairs of their responded to a discussion on "Honest Packing." E. H. Scott, Ann Arbor, A. Department of the city, Board of Education, the gubernatorial chairs of their responded to a discussion on "Honest Packing." E. H. Scott, Ann Arbor, A. Department of the city, Board of Education, the gubernatorial chairs of their responded to a discussion on "Honest Packing." E. H. Scott, Ann Arbor, A. Department of the city, Board of Education, the gubernatorial chairs of their responded to a discussion on "Honest Packing." E. H. Scott, Ann Arbor, A. Department of the city, Board of Education, the gubernatorial chairs of their responded to a discussion on "Honest Packing." E. H. Scott, Ann Arbor, A. Department of the city, Board of Education, the gubernatorial chairs of their responded to a discussion on "Honest Packing." E. H. Scott, Ann Arbor, A. Department of the city, Board of Education, the gubernatorial chairs of their responded to the closest companion of the city, Board of Education, the council President of the city, Board of Education, the gubernatorial chairs of the closest companion of the city of the Kansas City Times, we found that the gubernatorial chairs of the closest companion of the c of great consequence; but among them all none grew so rapidly, none so firm bis heart the eager, rejoicing power to meet all demand. Before him desolation and great darkness! And his parliamentary hero, Garfield sucoid his parliamentary hero, Gar D. Healy, of South Haven, and S. M. Pearsall, of Grand Rapids, and others, participated, all on the side of honesty. President T. T. Lyon made an interesting address on the "Use of the Knife, When and Where," illustrating hints on grafting and pruning with the blackboard. James Satterlee, of Greenville, introduced the subject of "Advertising at Fairs" and was followed by others.

The Relief.

President Angell's Address.

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Of his parliamentary hero, Garfield succeeded "because all the world in concert could not have kept him in the background, and because when once in with discussions of high character and with much regularity during his return to his home; of the kindly messages which he had received with much regularity during his temporary exile. He thanked the Regents, his colleagues in the faculties and the at Fairs" and was followed by others.

President T. Lyon made an interest-litation by Prof. Harrington, of Ann Arbor; and "Some Metesting Vendous Interest or of the happiness he experienced in his return to his home; of the kindly messages which he had received with much regularity during his return to his home; of the kindly messages which he had received with much regularity during his return to his home; of the kindly messages which he had received with much regularity during his return to his home; of the kindly messages which he had received with much regularity during his return to his home; of the kindly messages which he had received with much regularity during his return to his home; of the kindly messages which he had received with much regularity during his return to his home; of the kindly messages which he had received with much regularity during his return to his home; of the kindly messages which he had received with much regularity during his return to his home; of the kindly messages which he had received with much regularity during his return to his home; of the kindly messages which he had received with much regularity during his tenderness he took leave of life. Above I stooped to insert my latch-key, whe date, the orator said: He steadily grew the demoniac hiss of the assassin's bulin popular favor:—He was met with a let he heard the voice of God. With precipitated me downward to an iron

> mansion of power had been to him the heaving billows, within sound of its great medicine." manifold voices. With wan, fevered face tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze, he looked out wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders; on its far sails, whitening in the morning sun; on the red clouds of evening, arching low to the horizon; on the serene and shining his administration, Mr. Blaine thus rethat his dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that place here and now to speak the lan-guage of controversy; but the events heard the great waves breaking on a further shore, and felt already upon his wasted brow the breath of the eternal

A Contraband Mule.

"Andy, let's go a-swimming." msm shall not be rekindled by any "Well, Harry, I don't know abou word uttered to-day. The motives of that. I'd like to take a good plunge

harshly criticized. But of the dead It was the afternoon of Tuesday, President this is to be said, and said June 14, 1864. We had been marching because his own speech is forever si- and fighting almost continually for five except through the fidelity and the love of surviving friends: From the beginning to the end of the controversy he so much deplored, the President, was never for one moment actuated by any and a half from which we were now motive of gain to himself or of loss to lying, along a dusty road. We were others. Least of all men did he harbor sunburned, covered with dust, and genrevenge, rarely did be even show resentment, and malice was not in his river would be a refreshment indeed.

cers that the intention evidently was to place. He is very enthusiastic over St remain where we then were until the Jacobs Oil." will not permit confectioners to sell rock and rye candy without taking out guning of the trouble till the fatal shot we should probably cross the river at

of bushes, with a rope around his neck. And this long-eared animal, somewhat "gothic" in his style of architecture, we decided, after a solemn council of war, to declare contraband, and forthwith to declare contraband, and forthwith we impressed him into service, intending to return him, after our bath, on our way back to camp. Untying Bucephalus from the bush, we mounted. Andy in front and I on behind, each armed with a switch, and we rode along gayly enough, with our feet dangling among the corn-stalks.

For a while all went well. We fell to falking about the direction we had

to talking about the direction we had come since leavnig the Pamunky; and Andy, who was usually such an authority on matters geographical and astronomical that on the march he was known in the company as "the com-pass," confessed to me as we rode on that he himself had been somewhat turned about, in that march over the

Chickahominy swamp.

"And as for me," said I, "I think this is the awfullest country to get turned about in that I ever did see. Why, Andy, while we were lying over there in the road it seemed to me that the sun was going down in the east.
Fact! But when I took my canteen
and went over a little ridge to the rear
to look for water for coffee, I found, on looking up, that on that side of the ridge the sun was all right. Yet when I got back to the road and looked around, judge of my surprise when I found the whole thing had somehow swung around again, and the sun was going down in the east."
"Whoa dar! Whoa dar! Whar you

gwine wid dat ar mule o' mine? Whoa,

The mule stopped stock-still as we caught sight of the black head and face of a darkey boy peering forth from the door of a bacco-house that we were passing. Possibly, he was the owner of the whole plantation now, and the mule | Pete might be his only live-

"Where are we going, Pompey? Why, we're going 'on to Richmond!" "On ter Richmon'! An' wid dat dar mule o' mine! 'Clar to goodness, sodgers, can't git along widout dat mule. Better git off'n dat dar mule!"

"Whip him up, Andy!" shouted I. 'Come up, Bucephalus!" shouted Andy.

And we both laid on right lustily.

But never an inch would that miserable mule budge from the position he Great in life, he was surpassingly great in death. For no cause, in the very frenzy of wantonness and wickedness, by the red hand of murder, he there was such a striking out of heels and such an uncomfortable elevation world's interests, from its hopes, its in the rear, the angle of which was only aspirations, its victories, into the visiincreased by increased cudgeling, that ble pesence of death—and he did not at last, with an enormous spring, Andy

childhood's day of frolic; the fair dropped into the Palmer House, and them have served with distinction in young daughter; the sturdy sons just there, in the cozy office occupied by our

> railing across which I fell, striking the small of my back. I was injured so badly as to be barely able to enter the house. In the morning I was worse. My back was painful, swollen, and disweary hospital of pain, and he begged to be taken from its prison walls, from its oppressive, stifling air, from its homelessness and its hopelessness. Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed-for healing of the sea, to live or die, as God should will, within sight of its ly cured. My, wife, who always keeps St. Jacobs Oil in the house and protests that it is invaluable, applied it to my back in the morning, and it afforded me a great deal of ease; it was applied again that night, and so on for a couple of days, by which time I was complete. God should will, within sight of its ly cured. I think St. Jacobs Oil is a We now begin to think that we

would certainly "astonish the natives." We were ourselves astonished, but doomed to be more so, for, after bidding Mr. Brooks good day, we were strolling down State street, and we ran plump into the arms of our friend Mr. P. F. Barry, of Englewood. Everybody P. F. Barry, of Englewood. Everybody knows Mr. Barry as being the late member of the legislature from Home City. Mr. B. has just returned from the east. We popped the question to Mr. B. and judge of our surprise to hear that gentlemsn say:

"My wife keeps St. Jacobs Oil in the bouse at all times. She used it for the rheumatism and the neuralgia, and ound it an excellent remedy for both; he thinks there is nothing like it.

he thinks there is nothing like it. There is an old lady out my way who was cured of the rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil, and she is ready to swear by it. You can tell your readers for me that I endorse St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy, and consider it an excellent thing."

On my way home to tea I dropped into the drug store of A. M. Lancaster, No. 76 North Wells street, and that

gentleman srid:

"There is a gentleman named Jans san, a master mechanic who was, and I think still is, a foreman for Adams & Westlake, who has been cured of the inflammatory rheumatism. He informed me of the case some time ago, and said his daughter had been cured also. He purchased the Oil here in my

This experience is simply the repeti-tion of the experience of thousands whose reason has been sufficiently per-